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**Fwd: Homeless Tent City****Mitch O'Farrell** <councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org>

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From: **Kathy Taylor** - [REDACTED]

Date: Sun, Jan 31, 2016 at 6:13 PM

Subject: Homeless Tent City

To: Mitch O'Farrell &lt;councilmember.ofarrell@lacity.org&gt;

Dear Mr. O'Farrell,

Hi, Kathy here, a member of the Central Hollywood P.L.U.M. board and homeowner at [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Currently on Homewood north of the Mary Pickford Center and on the sidewalk outside the fence surrounding the grass of the previously razed properties and the old Big Lots, which is now being leased by Buzz Feed Productions, is a homeless enclave of tents and trash and filth. I understand that "they" are mentally ill and cannot understand why waste and thrown food and fecal matter should be disposed of properly.

Sir, the health department needs to be called in before an infestation of rats hits the streets of Hollywood, scaring the tourists back onto the tour bus and back to the airport! If I see one rodent, I am calling in Code Enforcement.

If you are going to let them live in squalor on our streets, then I suppose you must put in porat-potties, trash cans, and a mobile craft services to bring them food "that they enjoy." Apparently, most of them dislike the free food and toss it onto the sidewalks. All at the city's expense, of course, which I understand you have plenty to spend on the problem.

I walk the streets to do errands. Why do I have to maneuver around grown men stretched out all over my sidewalks? Also, the "rule" is that "they" must start moving at 6am and cannot settle until 9pm. But instead, they've set up housekeeping on the sidewalk?

Drive on over and shake hands with the "tent people." Call me. We'll do lunch.

Thanks for reading my angst.

Kathleen Taylor

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With kind regards,

**Mitch O'Farrell**

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